



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka KAI, et al.

Serial No. 09/804,250

Confirmation No. 9136

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND WAVELENGTH CONTROL DEVICE THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Jackson, Cornelius H.

### **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on December 26, 2002 (December 25, 2002 being a holiday). Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by December 26, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1, 9, 13, and 18 and ADD new claims 21-24 in accordance with the following:

(AS ONCE AMENDED) A light source device comprising:

a plurality of laser diodes comprising a reference laser diode;

a temperature sensor provided in the vicinity of said plurality of laser diodes;

a control loop for controlling the temperatures of said plurality of laser diodes

according to an output from said temperature sensor to thereby control the oscillation

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# REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor Yutaka KAI

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 Examiner Name Cornelius Jackson

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)								
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	, ,	st Number sly Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations		
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	-	20 =	4	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 72.00		
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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

#### **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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